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REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 3-7 are pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), and indicated that Claims 3-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants have cancelled rejected Claims 1 and 2, and amended Claim 3 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants amended Claims 5 and 6 to depend from Claim 3. Accordingly, Claims 3-7 should now be in condition for allowance.

**Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons
for the Indication of Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner indicated that the prior art, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or fairly suggest a mirror drive unit comprising, in combination, an engagement portion projected from the power unit and having an outer diameter smaller than distal ends of two arms projected from a body of the angle detection unit as a temporary fixing mechanism, in the manner recited in claim 6. However, Claim 6 recites that a distance between the distal ends is slightly smaller than an outer diameter of the engagement portion.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. This application should now be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants solicit a notice to that effect. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

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